

GREENBELT NEWSREVIEW

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Holiday Hours

In observance of Labor Day, the News Review office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3. Ad desk and editing hours for Tuesday, Sept. 4, will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. For publication in the Sept. 6 issue, please be sure all articles, photos, and ad copy are received by 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

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The Labor Day Festival Is Here!

by Patti Brothers

The Labor Day Festival opens Friday with the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County and rolls on through the parade Monday morning, which will be followed by an afternoon

of activities. In between, there are rides, games and sports for all ages, food for all palates, music and stage events for all preferences, the Miss Greenbelt Pageant for all viewers, and a good time to be had by all! It is the traditional end to summer in Greenbelt — when friends and neighbors catch up with each other and reminisce about old times and past festivals. There will be plenty to do the entire weekend.

No Rain!

Rain is not expected if the "majority rules" have anything to do with it — but in the case of short, spotty showers, all outdoor activities will continue. In the event of heavy, continued rain, entertainment (as well as the Pageant) will move into the gym and

Friday Night Events

- 6:00 Carnival Midway Opens
- 6:15 Greenbelt Concert Band, Roosevelt Center
- 7:00 Opening Ceremonies, 2001 Outstanding Citizen Presented
- 7:45 Miss Greenbelt Pageant Opens
- 9:00 The Nighthawks - Blues at its Best!

For Festival information call 301-397-2206. Ride the Festival Shuttle Bus - see page 8 of the program/pullout from last week's issue of the News Review - or call the above number.

bingo will move into the multipurpose room. The Information Day tables will be in the rehearsal hall in the Community Center, across from the multipurpose room. Food booths, game booths, and the book sale will move into the hallways of the Community Center, as space allows. The Festival's Information Booth will be at the intersection of the two main hallways of the Community Center on the first floor. But, as mentioned before, if the "eyes" have it — there will be clear skies.

Games

In addition to the ongoing activities on the stage and at the carnival, which were highlighted last week, the festival features a variety of games, shows and other activities, sponsored by the

city's Recreation Department or the Festival Committee. Participants are welcome to all events, the registration to which is free (except the 15K run). Registrations

in most events are accepted right up to the start of the activity. As with all Festival events, attendance is free. Check for details about each event in the pullout/program included in last week's edition of the paper.

The Table Tennis tournament will be held on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Youth Center. The David R.S. Craig Memorial Softball Game takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday at Braden Field #2. On Saturday morning at 8:30, the Kid's Games (now sponsored by the Recreation Department) will be held on Braden Field. Please note that this is a new location. There will be the diaper derby for crawlers, a foot race for 1 year olds, and varied

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Council Worksession Yields Consensus on Projects

by Barbara Bonham Young

In a line-by-line review, most capital projects proposed to be funded in the fiscal year 2002 budget were quickly and unanimously approved after only brief discussion by Mayor Judith Davis and councilmembers Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Thomas White at an August 20 worksession.

However, a capital item of \$30,000 for new police department carpeting sparked discussion and a 2 to 2 tie vote until Putens changed his vote to "yes," making it a 3 to 1 vote in favor of including it in the budget. Although Roberts said, "Spending \$30,000 every 10 years on carpeting is too much," he also said he wanted to do "something," because "you can't leave them [police] there with shredded carpet."

Director of Planning and Development Celia Craze asked council to place in the capital budget an unfunded item for future police station expansion. She stated that the current station is adequate only for 28 officers. If the Metroland development goes forward, she said, requiring a substantial increase in the number of police officers, "You must do something." Her request to place an item in the budget as a "necessary capital improvement," she said, was meant to show the dire inadequacy of the current facility under the "Adequate Public Facilities" requirement. A long discussion followed, with Davis pointing out that more information is needed on the issue.

In discussion about the \$350,000 capital item for Community Center windows, \$325,000 of which is funded by a state grant, Davis pointed out that the city had rejected two "outrageous" proposals from vendors but that council is hopeful a firm in New York can do the job if it is put off until spring. The work is scheduled for completion in fiscal year 2002. Other Community Center capital budget items approved for the 2002 budget are \$12,000 for painting the exterior, \$5,000 for refurbishing or replacing entrance doors on the 1937 building, and \$20,000

See WORKSESSION, page 8

Jaeger Acquisition Moves to Fast Track

by Judy Bell

U. S. Representative Steny Hoyer was the life of the party at a special city council meeting held Tuesday, August 28, where he reported that it looks very positive that Congress will approve up to \$1 million in matching funds for the Jaeger Tract acquisition. In response to Mayor Judith Davis' question, "When will we know for sure?" he replied "By the end of October."

The meeting was very upbeat, with all participants optimistic about the momentum that is building.

Mayor Davis reported on community partnerships that are being pursued, including the cities of College Park and Berwyn Heights, Westchester Park, GEAC, Committee to Save the Green Belt, Governor Parris Glendening, and the Prince George's County Council.

Susan Hawley, vice president for programs at the National Park Trust, presented forms at the meeting to be filled out by anyone who would like to give a donation. (A more complete report will follow in a future issue.) Donation forms to give contributions to the Jaeger Tract acquisition will be available at various booths at the Labor Day Festival. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Council Gives the Go-ahead For a Bond Referendum

by Betsy Likowski

The Greenbelt city council had a plateful of important items before it at its regular meeting on Monday, August 13. Issues to be discussed included: a \$3.5 million bond issue, salaries and benefits for city employees, a review of election matters, a development proposal near Greenbelt Metro station, the Bank of America closing, and acquisition of the Jaeger Tract. (See August 23 issue for articles on the last two items.)

Council is moving along with preparations to place a bond referendum question on the ballot of the November city council election. Voters will be asked to vote yes or no about whether the city should issue \$3.5 million in bond money to finance several large projects.

At the meeting council voted to have the city staff prepare the necessary ordinance for council

action at the September 10 meeting. Items to be financed through a bond issue could be: Springhill Lake Recreation Center renovation and expansion (\$750,000); Public Works Department facility renovation and expansion (\$2 million); Greenbelt theater renovation (\$250,000); and Greenbelt East pedestrian improvements, traffic calming, and road work (\$500,000). Council discussion centered on the wording and questions about some of these projects.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked how specific the wording of the bond referendum has to be. City solicitor Robert Manzi replied that the city charter requires the project be described so that voters know what they are voting for. Such wording can be in generic terms, he

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Proposed Bond Issue (tentative)

Public Works facility • renovation and expansion	\$2,000,000
Springhill Lake Recreation Center • renovation and expansion	\$ 750,000
Greenbelt East • pedestrian improvements • traffic calming • road work	\$ 500,000
Greenbelt theater • improvements	\$ 250,000
TOTAL	\$3,500,000

Ed Putens Is First to File For Reelection to Council

Ed Putens filed this week for re-election to the city council. He is the first person to file. Incumbents Thomas X. White and Judith F. Davis and challengers Sylvia Lewis and Kelby Brick have picked up petition forms necessary for filing and are expected to run also.

Edward Putens is completing his tenth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Putens has been a resident of Greenbelt for 34 years, living in Springhill Lake, Charlestowne North, Windsor Green and now in Greenbrook. His family includes his wife Becky and three grown children—Kim, Ryan, and Amy. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 29 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration. Putens previously served in a variety of senior management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management, and U.S. Postal



PHOTO BY EASTERN CAMERA

Service.

Putens has taken a leading role to improve police protection and crime prevention. The Council supported his initiative to use video cameras in strategic areas in the city (currently now in use at Roosevelt Center) and to place two School Resource Officers in Greenbelt schools for security. He proposed the City's new Public Safety Advisory Committee, as well as the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

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What Goes On

Wednesday, Sept. 5

8 p.m., Council worksession on Springhill Lake, Community Center.

Thursday, Sept. 6

7:30 p.m., GEAC meeting, Windsor Green.
8 p.m., GHI Budget workshop, Hamilton Place.

**GREENBELT
LABOR DAY FESTIVAL**
Friday, August 31 to
Monday, September 3

Editorial

Bond Issue Needs Work

There are very good reasons for the city to undertake a bond issue at this time. However, the Greenbelt City Council needs to get its act together if it expects Greenbelters to approve it at the November election. In the past, the city has been able to obtain voter approval only when it has strongly and unanimously supported the purposes for which bonds are to be issued and demonstrated a need for the expenditures. In at least two instances when there was division on the council, bond referendums failed by large numbers.

This is a good time to sell bonds. Interest rates are low. City Manager Michael McLaughlin has told council that the city could refinance its current outstanding debt when it borrows another \$3,500,000 and, at the same time, cut the city's annual budget for debt repayment. The Public Works department, which has worked out of temporary trailer offices for well over 10 years and parks valuable equipment outside in the rain and snow, is badly in need of a building addition. The \$2,000,000 allocated in the bond proposal for this purpose, based upon a preliminary architectural study, should enable this vital service provider to all city residents to do its multiple tasks more efficiently and effectively. Also, the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, from the beginning, has been too small to house a full range of recreational services to the western sector of the city. The \$750,000 allocated in the bond proposal for an addition to that building seems to be, if anything, too little considering today's construction costs.

For the remaining items included in the present proposal, however, there is neither full support nor clarity on how to spend the money. The current proposal allocates \$250,000 for renovating the movie theater at Roosevelt Center. One councilmember, Rodney Roberts, has expressed opposition to using bond funds for the theater. Council, currently negotiating the purchase of the theater, is uncertain if these negotiations will succeed. Councilmember Alan Turnbull suggests that if the theater is not purchased, the bond money can be used for other purposes. In last year's November 9 editorial, we expressed concern about buying the theater. Most of the questions we raised then still remain unanswered. Those concerns related to how the theater could be separated from the rest of the building of which it is an integral part, how the theater will be operated if the city owns it, and whether or not council intends to subsidize its operations or expects it to be self-supporting.

At the urging of some councilmembers to provide a balanced proposal for the various sectors of the city, \$500,000 has been allocated for Greenbelt East. Yet council does not know how the money would be spent. While councilmembers made various suggestions, the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition's representative, Sheldon Goldberg, was not able to express support for any one of them. Because council is not prepared to say how the money will be spent, it has asked for loose legal language so that the funds can be spent however a future council pleases. While it's true that loose legal language has been used for other bond referendum authorizations to avoid problems if unforeseen circumstances force the council to recuse its spending plan, the commitments of council on how funds would be spent were loud and clear.

Two months remain before the city election at which the bond issue will be voted up or down by Greenbelt's voters. We hope that before then, council can put together a spending program that it can strongly and unanimously support and that it can justify to the most discriminating of Greenbelt's electorate.

The following are excerpts from the Bank of America website:

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--Kenneth D. Lewis, Chairman and CEO

For more details, visit the site at
www.bankofamerica.com/community

Letters to the Editor

August 17, 2001

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

As you have heard by now, Bank of America (BOA) has decided to close its branch in the Roosevelt Center, effective November 16. This is a most unfortunate decision and the city seeks your aid and assistance in working to change the decision.

The Bank of America branch is the only bank in Roosevelt Center. As such, it serves the historic central section of Greenbelt which is also home to many senior citizens. This branch is particularly important to them because they can walk to it, they are familiar and comfortable with it, the staff know their customers personally, there has been a bank in the Center for over 60 years, and Roosevelt Center has the other services that seniors need on a day to day basis -- a supermarket, doctor's offices, post office, etc. Closing this branch will force them to use other branches which while relatively close, are not familiar to them and are relatively difficult to get to. For instance, one of the two nearby branches is at Beltway Plaza which is in a confusing and unsafe location for both pedestrians and motorists. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a petition that has been presented to the City urging the bank not to be closed. It has over 900 signatures and was gathered by members of the City's Golden Age Club.

The decision is most unfortunate in its timing, as well. Greenbelt has just initiated a \$170,000 program to encourage and assist residents to remain in their homes as they get older and need assistance in living. This program, called a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, is intended to help communities remain attractive options for their aging population. Since we know that people would prefer to age in their home, rather than have to move, this program helps to ensure our communities have the services that people need, like a bank. Closing this branch is a step in the opposite direction of that initiative. It makes life more difficult and challenging for seniors.

You are also aware that the Roosevelt Center shopping center is a part of the original Greenbelt community, and part of Greenbelt's history and legacy. It was the original shopping center for the planned community which is now a National Historic Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. Greenbelt is a living model planned community, and the shopping center is a vital component of Greenbelt and our continued success as a planned community.

We are gravely concerned that the loss of the bank not only creates a vacancy in the building, it also endangers the whole economic vitality of the Roosevelt Center. This is the only bank in the center. While there is a Credit Union, it is not a bank. All the services in the Center work with one another and support each other. The loss of a business such as the bank would be a potentially devastating blow to the Center. Being a small shopping center that is not on a major roadway, it has a very fragile economic existence.

City representatives met with representatives of Bank of America on August 7. We find it unfortunate they did not choose to meet with us prior to this decision. They advise that their decision is based on the proximity of other BOA branches and a decrease in business over time at this branch. They note that this branch averages only 5,000 transactions a month, while BOA branch averages 12,000 to 15,000 per month. We recognize these situations, but we believe that the value and importance of the bank are great enough to the residents and the community that we must find a way to keep the branch open.

I have attached information from the Bank of America's web site. Its references BOA'S \$350 billion commitment over the next 10 years to community development and sustainability, historic preservation, and working with communities. The decision to close the Roosevelt Center branch goes directly against this commitment. However, we believe it may be just that type of commitment that is the answer to keeping the bank open. We ask your assistance to work with Greenbelt to find a way for Bank of America to keep its branch in Roosevelt Center open and request to speak or meet with you regarding the decision to close.

If the decision to close does not change, the City will work to find another bank to locate there because we think a bank is vital to the health of the Center and the section of Greenbelt which it serves. Finally, while Greenbelt has had a long and excellent relationship with Bank of America (and its predecessors), the City will not hesitate to give its business to that bank, not because of convenience or spite, but because it protects our community's vitality and thus, its legacy and history.

The City Manager, Michael McLaughlin, will contact you shortly to discuss this matter. Hopefully, a way will be found to keep the branch open.

Sincerely,

Judith F. Davis, Mayor
Alan Turnbull, Mayor Pro Tem,
Edward V.J. Putens, Council Member,
Rodney Roberts, Council Member,
Thomas X. White, Council Member

cc: City Council, Senator Barbara Mikulski, Congressman Steny Hoyer, Congressman Albert Wynn, State Senator Leo Green, County Council Woman Audrey Scott, State Delegate Joan Pitkin, State Delegate Mary Conroy, State Delegate James Hubbard

**Enjoyed Article
On Eleanor**

I enjoyed the article about Mrs. Roosevelt August 16. In the early '40s when I was a Girl Scout leader in Greenbelt, I met Mrs. Roosevelt at a Scout dinner at a Washington hotel. Also, the mother of a friend of mine was on Mrs. Roosevelt's staff. Boy, did they ever stay busy!

Keep up the good work!
Virginia Neumann Fowler



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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Brits in Maryland

Robert Barnes will speak on "British Roots of Maryland Families," before the Prince George's County Genealogical Society from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 5 at the Greenbelt Library. A brief business meeting will be held on upcoming society activities, followed by a short refreshment break, and then the guest speaker for the evening. Guests are always welcome. For further information call 301-262-2063 (Wed. only).

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins
President Bill Souser presided over the August 22 meeting. In the absence of Sunshine chair Betty Down, Mary Gardner read the committee's report. James Down is home from the hospital. Florence Holly asked that the Golden Agers be thanked for the many calls and cards. It was also announced that Theresa Scullen was back in the hospital.

John Taylor, Travel chair, announced that the August 23 and September 14 and 15 trips were cancelled as not enough people signed up. The October 9 to 11 trip is still scheduled. Final payment was due August 8. Taylor urged members to sign up for the December 6 and 7 trip to New York City.

Karen Haseley, Recreation programs supervisor, made the following announcements: fall brochures are out with registration September 4; attend "Music & Memories" with Chris Cherry September 21; the annual Senior Citizen Open Forum is September 22.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Betty Maher and Jim Williamson. The speaker on August 22 was Patrick McAndrew of McAndrew and Zitver, P.A. of Beltsville. McAndrew's topic was estate planning. He said the four basics of estate planning are: wills, power of attorney, appointment of a health care agent, and an advance directive. He answered many questions from the floor and received such a response from the Golden Agers he has agreed to come back at a later date and continue with health care agents and advance directives in more detail. The September 5 meeting will be a business board meeting.

See and Hear Artists At Work on Sunday

An Artful Afternoon on Sunday, September 2 will preview the Recreation Department's extensive fall arts programs. The Community Center's artists in residence will have an open house. View the work of art instructors and students in the gallery including the large mural recently completed by Dan Kennedy depicting the history and culture of Prince Georges County.

The ceramics studios will be open from noon to 4 p.m. for demonstrations by instructors and Pottery Guild members. Create puppets from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with Carolyn Hammett and see a preview of the Arts Center's one-act plays. Drake's mojo percussion will perform on the steps of the Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Experienced percussionists are invited to participate.

Parents of young artists are invited to come and claim their children's art works.

Community Events

GHI Notes

September blood pressure testing is cancelled.

A 2002 budget workshop will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 8 p.m. Members are invited to provide feedback and input. (See ad elsewhere in this issue of the News Review.)

GHI Board meetings are scheduled for September 13 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are welcome.

For prospective members of GHI, free informational seminars about GHI are scheduled for September 10 at 7:15 p.m. and September 22 at 11 a.m. To register call GHI at 301-474-4161.

Don't forget to visit the GHI booth at the Labor Day Festival and play Treasure Hunt. A new DVD player will go to a lucky participant.

Support Meeting For Local Police

Anyone who has attended any of the Greenbelt Police Department Citizens Academy classes is invited to attend the next meeting. It will be held at the Greenbelt Police Department, Tuesday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m. Among the items on the agenda: planning the coming year's activities in support of the Greenbelt Police. Free parking and coffee available. For information, call Diane Ronchi at 301-441-1189.

City Welcomes New Staffers

Sue Hall, lifetime resident of Greenbelt, has been hired as the city's new full-time Animal Control Officer. Hall has had several years experience working with animals and is knowledgeable about behavior and handling. In addition to her animal experience, she has worked part-time as a Center Assistant with the Greenbelt Community Center.

The part-time Parking Enforcement Officer position has been accepted by Robert Taylor, a retired Marine and resident of Clinton. Taylor's maturity, interpersonal skills and his understanding of the city's goals for the Parking Enforcement Officer position prompted his hiring. Taylor also has security training, with first-hand knowledge about interacting with people in stressful situations.

The new Crisis Intervention Counselor is Andrea Brown, who has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling. She has had extensive experience working for the D.C. Family Crisis Center, D.C. Rape Hotline, and the Women's Center in Vienna, VA. Brown's has worked with women and families in the area of domestic violence, women in shelters and rape survivors. Brown has also facilitated workshops on self-esteem and anger.

New Bus Route 16

A new route, No. 16, for "The Bus" was announced by county government recently. It will serve the Greenbelt Metro station, Metro Dr., Cherrywood Lane, Springhill Dr., Springhill Lane, Breezewood Dr., Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt Road, Hanover Parkway, Good Luck Rd., Doctor's Community Hospital Driveway, Good Luck Rd., Lamont Dr., Riverdale Rd., Annapolis Rd., 85th Ave., and the New Carrollton Metrorail station.

A schedule may be obtained by calling 301-883-5600.

At the Library

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, Sept. 6, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5. 11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

"Girl Scout Night" Set for Recruitment

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital will be hosting "Girl Scout Night" for girls in grades K-12 interested in joining troops. Girl Scouting is also for adults who will learn about many volunteer opportunities in their community. People do not have to be a parent of a child to become a Girl Scout volunteer.

"Girl Scout Night" will take place Sept. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake, and Magnolia Elementary. For more information contact 301-893-1819 or 800-834-1702.

Arts Advisory Board Invites New Members

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will convene on Thursday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road and is open to the public. Guests and new members are welcome. For information, contact Nicole DeWald, liaison at 301-397-2208.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of August 31

Friday

*5:20, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday, Sunday

*3:00, *5:20, 7:30, 9:40

Monday - Thursday

7:30

*These shows at \$4.00

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COMMITTEE**

- Are you 18 or younger?
- Are you a Greenbelt resident?
- Would you be willing to volunteer some time to make a valuable contribution to your City?
- Would you like to have something impressive to put on your job or college applications?
- Do you need to accumulate community service hours for graduation?

If this sounds like you, please consider applying to serve on the City Council's Youth Advisory Committee. Members are appointed by the City Council, meet one night per month at the Youth Center, and advise the City Council on matters of concern to the young people of Greenbelt.

For more information or an application form, please call the City offices at 301-474-8000, or check out the City Web site at:
www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

**REMINDER--
VOTER REGISTRATION
DEADLINE FOR CITY ELECTION**

Greenbelt residents are reminded that to participate in the 2001 City election—whether as a voter, a candidate for City Council, or a signer of a petition for a candidate—you must be registered to vote in Prince George's County.

To register to vote in Prince George's County, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America;
- Be at least 18 years of age as of November 6, 2001;
- Be domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration;
- Not have been convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not be currently under sentence or on probation pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime; and
- Not be under guardianship for mental disability.

For information regarding registering to vote in Prince George's County, call 301-627-2814. Forms to be mailed or carried to the County may be downloaded from the Web or picked up at the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road or the public library at 11 Crescent Road. All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections IN UPPER MARLBORO NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk



Our sympathy to Bob Zugby, his wife, Dea, and daughter, Kristina, on the death of Bob's mother, Lillian C. Zugby. A 60-year resident of Takoma Park, Mrs. Zugby died at Washington Adventist Hospital on Sunday, August 26.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Julia Rose, mother of Valerie Siegel. Our condolences to the family.

Navy Seaman Roberto Fernandez, son of Kathleen M. Fernandez of Hillside Road, recently visited Cannes, France while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the USS Arctic. Fernandez is a 1996 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School who joined the Navy in June, 2000.

The son of Roy Fincham of Laurel Hill Road and Carolyn Davidson of Lanham, Justin L. Fincham has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) basic Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, KY. The camp is a five-week training program which serves as the Army's 2-year ROTC program entry point. College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation and qualify for the Advanced ROTC course program. Fincham is a student at Furman University, Greenville, SC.

A new member of the Maryland Army National Guard is SPC John Brado, who recently completed processing in Baltimore. He is assigned to Company C.I., 115th Infantry Battalion. As a member of the Maryland Army National Guard, Brado can attend college tuition-free.

MVA Holiday Closing

The Motor Vehicle Administration will close its full-service and express offices on Sat., Sept. 1 and Mon., Sept. 3 for Labor Day.

Baha'i Faith

"O Son of Man! Thou dost wish for gold and I desire thy freedom from it. Thou thinkest thyself rich in its possession, and I recognize thy wealth in thy sanctity therefrom. By My life! This is My knowledge, and that is thy fancy; how can My way accord with thine?"

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



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Obituaries

Julia Hogan Rose

Julia Rose, 82, Greenbelt resident from 1982 until 2000, died at her home in Alpine, California, on August 18, 2001, following a stroke.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, Mrs. Rose graduated from Charleston High School in 1936. She was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia from 1936 until 1942, when she married Carl Rose, Jr. Mrs. Rose was a legal secretary for many years and a member of the National Legal Secretaries' Association. From 1957 through 1963, Mrs. Rose was clerk of the Charleston District Office of Texaco, Inc., as the first woman to hold that position. She received the "Texaco Key Man" award for her performance in that position. Mrs. Rose then joined the West Virginia Department of Highways where she retired in 1982 as chief of the Correspondence Section.

Mrs. Rose was stage manager for the Charleston Light Opera Guild for more than ten years beginning in 1962 and a member of its board of directors.

Following her retirement in 1982, Mrs. Rose moved to the 14 Court of Laurel Hill Road to be closer to family. She began a new "career" managing the busy family of her daughter and son-in-law, Valerie Siegel and the late Harold Siegel, formerly of Maplewood Court. The Siegel

family relied on Mrs. Rose for carpooling of the younger children, grocery shopping, banking. Trips to the post office, dry cleaners, and the countless other tasks of managing a large family were all part of her daily routine until Mr. Siegel's death in September of 1999.

Mrs. Rose moved with her daughter, Valerie, to Alpine, California, in June 2000 to be closer to her son and his family in Spring Valley and her brother in Palm Springs.

Mrs. Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Rose, Jr., of Greenbelt, from whom she was divorced in 1965. Her son, Kenneth Carl Rose, died in February of this year. She is survived by her daughter, Valerie Siegel, with whom she shared her home in Alpine, California; her sister, Biddy Ann Smith of Bradenton, Florida; her brother, James R. Hogan of Palm Springs; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday, September 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh's Church on Crescent Road, followed by interment at the Greenbelt City Cemetery on Ivy Lane.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Hospice of San Diego, 4311 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103-1407.



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Redistricting Confab Open to the Public

The Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee (GRAC) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. at Prince George's Community College's Hallem Theater, which is located in the College's Queen Anne's Building at 301 Largo Road in Largo.

Designed to provide Marylanders with an opportunity to provide input into the redistricting process for Maryland's eight congressional districts and 47 state legislative districts, this is the eleventh in a series of 12 public meetings scheduled throughout the state this summer.

During the public meetings, individuals will be invited to comment on any facet of the redistricting process and offer their suggestions on how to shape Maryland's political boundaries. Guidelines for the submittal of redistricting comments and suggestions will be provided at each meeting.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request, preferably with at least five days' notice for special accommodations given to Nick Kassolis at 410-974-5521 (ext. 476).

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

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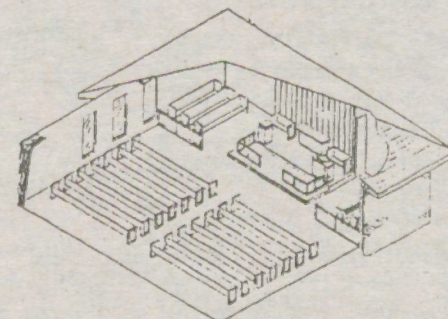
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and assorted games for kids all the way up to 12 years of age. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each category.

The Annual Slow Pitch tournament and the Reds Memorial Singles horseshoe tournament both begin on Saturday at 9 a.m. The slow pitch tournament (which requires pre-registration) is on both Braden Field #2 and the fields at Schrom Hills Park. The horseshoe tournament is being held at the pits, which are located adjacent to the Aquatic Center. Registration for the horseshoe tournament is from 9 to 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Pets

Kids can parade their pets (of any and all kinds) and win prizes in a variety of categories at the Children's Pet Show which takes place 9:30 a.m. Saturday on the front lawn of the Community Center. The Pet Show is sponsored by Girl Scout Troup 127. The Greenbelt Museum is hosting games from the past (jacks, marbles and the like) on the first floor of the Community Center near the Museum Room at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Home Run Derby is on Braden Field #2 starting at 12:15 p.m. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon on that day. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 and entrants must provide their own pitcher.

Golf

The Closest to the Flag Golf Contest is at 1:30 p.m. on the Braden Football Field. Registration is at 1 p.m. There are trophies awarded to winners. Both the Home Run Derby and the Golf Contest are sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The 44th Annual Larry Noel 15K Foot Race will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. Registration is at 4 p.m. at the Youth Center. The starting line is on Northway and Woodland Way. A 3K Fun Run will begin at 5:10 from the Braden Field Tennis Courts. These two events are sponsored by the DC Roadrunners.

And finally, for the kids, the Lions Club will once again sponsor the annual "Bikes and Trikes" entry in the Labor Day Parade on Monday morning. Contestants will meet at the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center Mall at 9:30 a.m.

The Art and Photo Shows

The annual Art Show which is sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts

(GAVA) and a separate Photo Show open on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. These events showcase the wealth of local talent in Greenbelt and surrounding areas. Entries are judged and ribbons are awarded in various age categories for art works, and in general categories for photos. A tour of these two galleries provides a very enriching experience. It also provides a cool and quiet respite from the activity of the carnival and the stage events.

Ham Radio

The Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club (CMARC) holds its fifth annual "Open Tent" on the Community Center Lawn from noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday. CMARC members will attempt to contact ham radio operators around the world. Hands-on exploring is encouraged. CMARC plays an integral part in helping to organize the parade on Monday morning.

Information Day

Many of the community's service groups and several Greenbelt businesses and business organizations will operate information tables on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. These tables will be located in Roosevelt Mall. It's a good time to talk to the volunteers of some of the city's non-profit groups and the owners of businesses. There is no selling at these tables, but information abounds.

The Festival Committee

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be operating an Information Booth throughout

the Festival as well as a phone line - 301-397-2206. The booth is located directly across from the stage, and will also be the center for the Committee's fundraising activities. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Coop groceries, tickets to see Cal Ripken play in his last home series at Camden Yards, a beautiful PartyLite Candle Holder, and a character cake (one each day) will be sold. Patriotic t-shirts and glow sticks and glow necklaces will also be available for purchase. Even as this Festival goes on, fundraising (which is very important to the success of the Festival) continues.

The individuals in the Information Booth (as well as raising money for the Festival) can provide directions to your favorite booth (although maps are provided at two locations on the grounds) and answer questions relating to any other part of the Festival. While there, thank the volunteers (or any volunteer you see at the Festival - these will be identified by badges, shirts, and baseball caps) for a job well done. None of the committee members is paid, from the president on down. Their only reward is the pleasure of having been a major part of building "Unity Through Community Involvement" - and keeping this wonderful Festival alive!



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Great Music Takes Over Stage On Every Festival Night

by Patti Brothers

The night time stage at this year's Labor Day Festival will be filled with great music each and every night. On Saturday, as soon as the Miss Greenbelt Pageant talent show is over, Wayne Brown and 2nd Conspiracy take the stage. They are a good time rock and roll band that always takes the audience back in time in fine style. Formed 13 years ago, the product of the Louis Al-Phontz Conspiracy (a Washington, DC band in the late 60s and early 70s), Wayne Brown has been playing keyboards and performing all his life. Over the past 13 years, 2nd Conspiracy has gained notable acclaim with some of the legends of rock and roll, having performed with a wide variety of national and local favorites. On any given night, the band may transform and become The Four Tops, Joe Cocker, Billy Preston, Sonny and Cher, Buddy Holly, The Supremes and more, providing not only a sound experience, but perhaps a sight experience as well.

Pride, returning from the 2000 Festival, will be taking the stage on Sunday night, following the crowning of the new Miss Greenbelts. Pride has been performing in the Baltimore, Washington, Virginia and Eastern Shore areas for the last 20 years. The band's nucleus consists of the husband and wife team of Jeanne and Jim Black, who began performing together in high school in 1975. Jim, the keyboardist, also supplies some lead and background vocals. Jeanne brings to the group expressive vocals, and a high-energy stage presence, to which she adds guitar, trumpet, harmonica and percussion instruments to her list of talents.

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Open Auditions Set for Choral Society

Singers are needed for the Prince George's Choral Society's 2001-2002 season of four concerts. Voices in all four sections are needed and do not have to be "trained" or "seasoned" vocalists. Open auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 4 and Sept. 11, at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt

Road, College Park.

For information call Musical Director Philip Hale, at 410-288-0052 or email ph@concentric.net.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the Berwyn Church. For more information on the new concert season call 301-454-1463.

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on

Thursday, September 6, 2001

8:00 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Members are invited to provide feedback and input prior to development of the year 2002 budget. This is an opportunity to share your ideas and budgetary concerns with the Board of Directors.



City Council Meetings - September 2001

Meeting

No Meeting (Labor Day)
Work Session - Springhill Lake (Stakeholder) (CC)
Regular Meeting
Work Session - New Deal Cafe
Work Session - TBA (CC)
No Meeting (Rosh Hashanah)
Work Session - GATE - Annual Meeting (CC)
Regular Meeting
No Meeting (Yom Kippur)

Date

Mon. 9/3
Wed. 9/5
Mon. 9/10
Tues. 9/11
Wed. 9/12
Mon. 9/17
Wed. 9/19
Mon. 9/24
Wed. 9/26

Time

8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation, call 301-474-8000. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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9						

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Robbery

Roosevelt Center, August 20, 11:35 p.m., police were advised that persons were walking through the center when they were approached by a group of persons. One of the suspects demanded money and a second demanded the food that a victim was carrying. The victims ignored the suspects and kept walking. Two suspects then produced knives and began running after the victims, while others in the accosting group threw rocks and bottles at the victims. The two suspects, both residents, Khalid Rasha Moteaque, 18, 133 Westway and Kendrick Lamont Savoy, 20, 428 Ridge Rd. were located and identified by the victims before being placed under arrest and charged with attempted robbery. They were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Assaults

7700 block Kenilworth Avenue, August 18, 12:11 a.m., when an officer attempted to stop a vehicle bearing tags reported stolen, the driver refused to stop and proceeded to ram several responding police cruisers. The vehicle was followed and last seen getting onto an off ramp of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The vehicle was located the next day in a wooded area off the Parkway and Route 32, but the driver was not located.

Roosevelt Center, August 23, 11:58 p.m., a male was hit in the head with a plastic chair by someone for unknown reasons. The suspect who fled is described as a black male, 19, 5'11," 190 lbs., wearing long shorts.

6000 block Springhill Drive, August 21, 6:57 p.m., a resident was arrested and charged with assault after he was reported by a man who said he was making a telephone call when the suspect approached and pointed a gun at him, accusing him of breaking into his apartment earlier. A

handgun was recovered from the suspect on the scene and he was arrested and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

8100 block Mandan Terrace, a 14-year-old resident was arrested and charged with assault after he threatened his mother with a knife during an argument. He was taken to Boys Village in Cheltenham pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Thefts

Aquatic and Fitness Center, August 18, 9:49 a.m., a "landline" rope was taken from the premises; at 11:18 a.m. the same day, a credit card was taken from an unattended wallet on the same premises and later used to make unauthorized purchases.

Greenway Center, Old Navy clothing store, August 17, 12:24 p.m., an unattended cellular telephone was taken from the store.

Concealed Deadly Weapon

Beltway Plaza, August 22, 3:58 p.m., a 47-year-old Seat Pleasant resident was arrested and charged with concealed deadly weapon, theft and false statement. Officers responding to a report of a possible shoplifter at the Target department store found that the suspect had given a false name and that there was an open warrant for him held by another jurisdiction. He was also found to possess an open pocket knife and a letter opener type of knife. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglary

9300 block Edmonston Road, August 20, 11:44 p.m., a 17-year-old Greenbelt resident and a 15-year-old northwest Washington resident were arrested and charged with burglary after they were found in a vacant apartment. They were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vandalisms

9100 block Edmonston Court, August 18, 3:27 p.m., a juvenile petition was filed for a 15-year-old resident after he allegedly broke out a window of an apartment residence.

6000 block Springhill Drive, August 20, 11:44 p.m., someone broke out the foyer window of an apartment building.

Sentencing

Concerning a sex assault reported August 15, 2000 in the 7500 block of Mandan Road, a Mandan Road resident, 38, pled guilty to a Fourth Degree sex offense and was sentenced to one year, with all but one week suspended.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a green 1997 Cadillac Seville four-door, DC tags ANN2, August 15, from the 6500 block Capitol Drive; a maroon 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix, two-door, VA tags YLL7515, August 22 from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road; a grey 1990 Chevrolet Geo four-door, MD tags GRJ245, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; an emerald green 1998 Cadillac STS four-door, no tags at time of theft, August 23 from the 7600 block Capitol Drive.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (two incidents); 20 court Ridge Road; 10 court Forestway; 6100 block Breezewood Court; Empire Place; 8100 block Lakecrest Drive; 7400 block Ivy Lane; 6300 block Ivy Lane; 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive; 6800 block Damsel Court.

Seven vehicles were recovered, in one of which there was the arrest of a non-resident 16-year-old at Beltway Plaza. An arrest of an adult was made during recovery of stolen tags in the 7500 block of Ora Glen Drive.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

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for design and installation of interior signage for the building. Funding for the memorialization project is also included at \$13,000.

Miscellaneous

On a proposed capital item of \$7,000 for Greenbrook trails, council is waiting to see a layout before making a final decision.

Two additional bus shelters are funded, one to be placed at Mandan Road at Canning Terrace, and a second on Hanover Parkway at Greenbriar.

Expansion of the Dog Park (\$15,000) and seed money for planning a skateboard park (\$5,000) were also approved.

Capital projects approved for the Aquatic and Fitness Center are for replacing a damaged slide (\$5,000), providing an additional drain in the baby pool as required by the Health Department (\$2,500) and replacing doors to the maintenance room of the out-

door pool (\$5,000).

The vote was 3 to 1 (White opposed) for budgeting a capital item of \$102,000 for playground improvements. "I don't like the direction in which we're going," White said, pointing out that there had been no playground accidents in 60 years and citing the restrictive choice of surfacing materials. "I would do it on a playground-by-playground basis," he said. He said little was being done in the upgrades to make playgrounds ADA-accessible and that the bulk of the money goes into surfacing. The city will be applying for a grant for part of the playground upgrade cost.

Springhill Lake Center

Funding in the amount of \$325,000 was approved for renovation and expansion of Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,500,000, but \$300,000 in construction funding

has been approved by the state and will have to be matched by the City of Greenbelt. Additional state funding will be sought. The city's match could be funded by the bond referendum that Council intends to include on the November ballot.

A capital item of \$100,000 was approved for street resurfacing that would include a portion of Ora Glen Drive and incorporate street-calming measures.

An amount of \$300,000 was approved for the Public Works facility renovation. Design work began in fiscal year 2000 and continued in 2001. Renovation will begin in fiscal year 2002 upon council's approval of the design.

Trim around the Youth Center exterior will be painted at a cost of \$5,000.

An amount of \$625,000 was See WORKSESSION, page 9



Advisory Planning Board

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

7:00 PM

Greenbelt Community Center
Theater Rehearsal Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Detailed Site Plan, Jaeger Property (3.7 acre parcel) -- Includes field trip to the site (meet at rear of community center).



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Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton, and Berwyn Heights, to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern. Planning and development proposals for the Greenbelt Metro area have become a major concern during the current Council term.

Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated establishment of the Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He has been active in efforts to control development and address the traffic concerns arising from proposed developments. He was the leader in the eventually successful effort to have a traffic light installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads, and a guard rail installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Until 1993, Putens was the only council member living in Greenbelt East, and he has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC), of which he was a co-founder. He was an original member of the Windsor Green board of directors, and served on the board for eight years. He currently serves as board president of the Greenbrook Estates Homeowners Association.

Prior to his Council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), which developed the proposal to establish a city-wide crime prevention program and led to the establishment of the current Public Safety Advisory Com-

mittee. He has also been active in a variety of community organizations, including Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger.

While on the City Council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees to represent Greenbelt's interests. He is a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities (NLC). He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee, which he previously chaired, and was a member of COG's Transportation Planning Board. Putens served on several committees of the National League of Cities, and is currently on the Public Safety Policy Committee and Small Cities Committee, which adopted Greenbelt's proposal to have municipalities exempted from costs associated with Freedom of Information Act requests.

Putens is a graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

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approved for land acquisition, and \$150,000 was approved for work at Buddy Attick Park, to include a park entrance and restroom (\$119,000), and a wetland education facility at the lake (\$31,000). The entrance/restroom facility will include a security camera and connection to the police department.

It was noted that landscaper Sharon Bradley-Papp has been

working on a proposal to update the gateway entrances to Greenbelt. She will bring a proposal before council in the near future. (This will be a capital item for the fiscal year 2003 budget.) It was also noted that this project might merit matching funds under the Heritage Area program.

Bond Referendum

Council briefly discussed the proposed bond referendum.

Roberts said, "The way the economy is going, I'm not enthusiastic about getting into long-term debt. We should pay off the debt we have now — bide our time with some of these projects and pay off the debt." Putens took an opposite tack. "Interest rates are going down, so we should fund the projects," he said. "We need to proceed with the referendum."

Hsin-Hsi Chen Art Shown at Montpelier

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will have an exhibit of drawings by Greenbelt artist Hsin-Hsi Chen. Her work will appear in the art center's Library Gallery from Sept. 7 through Oct. 26. The artist and her work will be honored at a reception on Friday, Sept. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Using primarily pencil and paper, Chen composes soft, flowing drawings of empty, indoor rooms that symbolize the labyrinths and riddles within human spirits. Light from multiple sources pass through open doors and windows in rooms where planes and shadows shift and move.

Chen is originally from Taiwan and earned her B.F.A. in painting from Tunghai University in Taichung, Taiwan. In 1996, she graduated from the University of Maryland with her M.F.A. in drawing/studio art.

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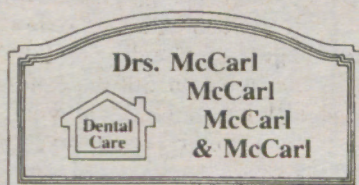
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said. In the 1985 bond referendum, four generic terms were used -- for example, parkland acquisition.

The wording issue tied in directly to discussion of items to include on the bond referendum. At a worksession on the bond issue on July 18, councilmembers had all agreed to the need for work on the Public Works Department's compound and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Roberts had objected to putting the theater on the referendum and at the August 13 meeting asked about the status of possible city acquisition of the theater. Mayor Judith Davis replied that there is a request for an executive session to discuss the theater. City Manager Michael McLaughlin said, "the city's offer has been countered." Councilmember Alan Turnbull said that the money could be spent on the theater if and when the city acquires it; if the city does not acquire it, the money could be spent elsewhere.

Discussion then moved on to the proposed Greenbelt East projects. Sheldon Goldberg of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition reported on its discussion of this topic at a recent meeting. He said at first there was interest in getting the report on playground equity, but the package of road improvements suggested at the July 18 meeting seemed "kind of nebulous." He reported that he did not know how the boards of the neighboring homeowner groups would feel about an overpass over Greenbelt Road proposed at Frankfort Drive. Turnbull and Councilmember Thomas White toyed with some flexible wording. McLaughlin said the referendum language can be worded to allow the city to do road and park improvements, whatever comes out of the Hanover Parkway corridor study.

City Employees

Council voted to spend \$430,000 to adjust salaries of city employees to begin to make them comparable to salaries of employees in neighboring cities and towns. For more than a year the city has been studying the compensation and benefits for city employees by an in-house analysis and with consultant Charles Hendricks and Associates. The studies show employee salaries were 10% behind comparable positions in comparable communities and that the pay plan was 14 - 15% behind.

It will still take more than a year to bring city salaries up to comparable levels. No salary adjustments will be made until after the September 10 meeting when council will discuss these issues again. But salary adjustments, when made, will be retroactive to July and all city employees will receive a salary increase.

Election Issues

With the city council election in less than three months, council discussed several election issues but took little action. Council agreed to continue with the current sign placement program.

There are nine sites on city property where candidate signs can be placed. This program started in 1991 and since that time candidates have agreed not to place campaign signs in yards.

Putens made a proposal to limit campaign expenditures. Manzi said that cannot be done unless public funds are involved.

A proposal to change the electioneering limit at the polls failed. Currently, people handing out campaign literature must stand at least 300 feet from the entrance to the poll. Roberts wanted to change it back to a 100-foot limit, as it was before 1991.

There was discussion of having biographical sketches of all the city council candidates on the city's website. Currently, the city website has bios of the council members.

There was no formal action taken, though there was voluntary agreement by council members to take their bios off the website when the campaign season begins. Doug Love volunteered to help candidates with a website.

Greenbelt Station

In July the Prince George's County Planning Board approved the conceptual site plan for the Greenbelt Station. This is a proposal to build a mall, offices and apartments near the Greenbelt Metro station. The District Council will review and give final approval to the conceptual site plan in September. The Greenbelt City Council, at the August 13 meeting, authorized Manzi to file an appeal to the District Council of the Planning

Board's decision. Filing an appeal means the city can have Manzi argue the city's case to the District Council.

Miscellaneous

The Prince George's County Municipal Association gives out longevity awards. Current councilmembers White (28 years) and Putens (20 years) and former councilmember Gil Weidenfeld (22 years) were given awards at a ceremony at the Maryland Municipal League Convention in June. Former councilmember Richard Pilski (22 years) was given the award at the August 13 council meeting.

Michael Travis was appointed to the Arts Advisory Board and Randall Myers to the Advisory Planning Board. Joe Wilkinson resigned from the Park & Recreation Advisory Board after 30 years of service. Hopi Auerbach resigned from the Arts Advisory Board due to a conflict with other meetings.

Council approved a whole list of items and services from various vendors. Each purchase is below the city's bid limit of \$10,000, but over the course of a year may exceed that limit. These included everything from phone services to hardware.

City staff was authorized to proceed with applying to become part of the state's new Community Legacy Program. The program helps revitalize and stabilize towns. Possible ideas put forth to implement under the program include: trails plan, pursue local historic district designation, and promote Roosevelt Center.

Museum Staff Show Kids Old Ways

by Sandra Lange

The Greenbelt Museum participated in Creative Kids Camp sponsored by the City's Recreation Department. Curators Katie Scott-Childress and Jill Parsons held three sessions over the summer months. The kids toured the Greenbelt Museum and experimented with washing clothes using a washboard. They learned how museums take care of objects in their collection and about life in the 1930s and 1940s.

The kids were also shown the friezes on the side of the Community Center. They learned that the friezes represent the preamble to the Constitution. They talked about why the sculptor, Lenore Thomas, might have chosen that theme for her artwork. A special highlight of their museum experience was learning to play some of the games children in the 1930s and 1940s enjoyed. The curators remarked that the campers especially liked marbles and pick-up-sticks.

After their day at the Greenbelt Museum, some of the campers told their Camp Pine

Tree friends about how "cool" the Greenbelt Museum was. Based on that recommendation, some of those children visited the museum on their own during regular Sunday hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

The Greenbelt Museum is sponsoring children's games of the 1930s and 1940s during the Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Community Center Exhibition Room. The Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road, will be open on Sunday and Monday afternoons during the Labor Day weekend.

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